(d) The foreign supplier appointing an agent must furnish copies detailing Agreement/terms of appointment.

(e) The obligations of an Authorised Representative/Agent will flow from the contract entered with the Ministry of Defence.

(f) The foreign supplier will have to declare the payments made to the Authorised Representative/Agent.

(g) Particulars relating to agency commission would be reported to the Enforcement Directorate of Central Board of Direct Taxes.

(h) The agent will be appointed with the approval of the Secretary of the Department or by an officer authorised by him.

(i) The Ministry of Defence, would have the right to terminate the appointment of Authorised Representative/Agent without any notice or assigning any reason.

TU-22 from Russia on lease

331. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is planning to receive TU-22 from Russia on lease; and

(b) if so, what are the terms and conditions finalised?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) It will not be in the national interest to disclose this information.